

**THIS WEEK AT FOREST HILL**

**Today**

9:34 AM Fellowship Time  
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
2:30 PM Book Club (FLC Conference Room)

**Monday, August 2**

**Tuesday, August 3**

1:30 PM Staff Meeting (Maples House)  
6:30 Fellowship Committee Meeting

**Wednesday, August 4**

8:00 AM Prayer Quilt Ministry (FLC Room 109)  
6:30 PM Mission, Outreach & Service Meeting

**Thursday, August 5**

6:00 PM Worship Committee Meeting

**Friday, August 6 (office closed)**

7:00 AM Men's Fellowship (Jalapenos Mexican Rest.)  
Youth Pool Party & Lock-In

**Saturday, August 7**

9:00 AM Calendar Planning Meeting (FLC Conference Room)

**Sunday, August 8**

9:34 AM Fellowship Time  
10:30 Worship Service (Sanctuary)  
2:30 PM Book Club (FLC Conference Room)  
4:30 Matthew Month (CWNC)

**FAMILY NEWS**

***Birthdays ...***

Paul Mann 8/7

***Anniversaries ...***

Chris & Bette Lampe 8/3  
Mike & Sue Cline 8/7

**THE DATA BANK**

Attendance - 7/25/21	In Person	Virtual Views
	49	71

**SESSION RULING ELDERS**

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**STAFF CONTACT INFORMATION**

Please keep us informed of any changes in your contact information - address, phone numbers, email address, etc.

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**OUR PURPOSE**

Forest Hills Presbyterian Church is a community based on God's Word and empowered by God's Spirit. We exist to exalt Jesus Christ; to equip people to serve Christ in their families, in the marketplace, and in the church; and to expand the kingdom of God in Helotes and northwest San Antonio.

**Announcements**

The Forest Hills Book Club will meet today at 2:30pm in the FLC conference room. We will be discussing The Four Winds by Kristen Hannah. For more information, please contact Nancy Collins at (210) 695-2012.



**Friday, August 6, 7-9:30pm**

**At the Baker/Rountree house**

Forest Hills will provide pizza; please bring a towel. For more information, contact Christina Moore at (210) 347-6542

**Calendar Planning Meeting  
Saturday, Aug. 7, 9-11am**

We will be placing the church's events & meetings on the master calendar, so it is important that all committee chairs and group leaders attend.



During the month of August we will be exploring what it means to be a Matthew 25 church. In addition to addressing this theme in worship, we will also offer a Sunday Night Bible study for children, youth and adults. Join us August 8th, 15th, and 22nd from 4:30 to 6:00 pm as we see what scripture has to share regarding Jesus' instructions to to act boldly and compassionately to serve people who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor.

**If you're sick,  
please stay HOME**

**If you (or someone in your household) are feeling unwell, we invite you to worship with us from home. We hope we are able to keep moving forward in distancing ourselves from the pandemic protocol and appreciate your help in keeping our campus a safe space for all to worship. Thank you for wearing your mask while moving around inside, keep on washing your hands, take care of yourself if you are feeling sick, and if you're able, we hope you can be vaccinated.**



**You've Got a  
Friend in Me!**



**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 1, 2021, 10:30 AM**

13200 Bandera Rd. / P.O. Box 257 / Helotes, TX 78023  
(210) 695-3123

[info@fhpcnline.org](mailto:info@fhpcnline.org) / [fhpcnline.org](http://fhpcnline.org)

If you are interested in joining Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, you may do so in one of three ways: public affirmation of faith, reaffirmation of faith or transfer of membership.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

\*= Please stand, if comfortably able

THE LORD GATHERS US FOR WORSHIP

Prelude What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
A quiet time to prepare our hearts and minds for worship.

Greeting & Announcements

Matthew 25 Video

Lighting of the Christ Candle

Call to Worship  
One: We come to worship our God, to listen to the One who calls us here.  
All: We come to worship our God, to shout with joy to the God of all people.  
One: We come to the Creator of all things, to be bathed in the waters of life.  
All: We come to the Feast of God’s faithful, to be fed by the One who never forsakes us.  
One: We come to worship our God, to sing aloud to the One who saves us.  
All: We come, welcomed by our God, encouraged by the Spirit and loved by the Son. What a friend we have in Jesus!

Musical Interlude Uyai Mose (Come, All Ye People)

THE LORD FORGIVES OUR SINS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession  
All: Merciful God, we confess that we have wandered from your way of truth and life. You call us to share all that we have and work together for the common good, but we hoard up treasures for ourselves and deny others their daily bread. You call us to set the captives free and seek justice for the oppressed, but we live in fear of our neighbors and hide ourselves from our own kin. You call us to walk in newness of life and to be witnesses to the resurrection, but we dwell in the valley of dry bones and keep silent about your saving love. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from sin, death and fear so that we may serve you with gladness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Time of Silent Reflection

Words at the Font and Assurance of Pardon  
Leader: Hear the good news: God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.  
All: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Sermon Celebration of VBS  
Father’s House  
Do Lord, O Do Lord

THE LORD SPEAKS TO US

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Passage 1 Thessalonians 5  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Rev. Katy Walters  
What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Musical Meditation Stand Strong

WE OFFER OURSELVES TO THE LORD

\*Affirmation of Faith (from A Brief Statement of Faith)  
All: We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image to live as one community. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Giving of Our Tithes and Offering  
Prayer of Dedication

Holy Communion  
Invitation  
The Great Thanksgiving and The Lord’s Prayer  
One: The Lord be with you.  
All: And also with you.  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
All: We lift them up to the Lord.  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.  
One: Blessed are you...and the heavenly choir.  
All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion and The Lord’s Prayer

THE LORD GOES WITH US

\*Charge & Benediction

Postlude

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

Patty & Dick Runnels; JaLinda Novak; the Vinton family; the McKinney family; Pam P.’s cousin, Bill; the family of Shannon Hawthorne; Kay M.’s friends Ken, Wallace & Joan.

TODAY’S WORSHIP LEADERS

Liturgist & Elder of the Month: Cameron Carnes  
Guest Musicians: Chaplain Rob & Sarah Rose  
Pastor: Rev. Katy Walters

KIDS AT FOREST HILLS

Children are welcome to use the Family Worship Bags located in the back on the sanctuary. Parents are welcome to use the narthex as a cry room during the worship service and mother’s needing to nurse are welcome to use the choir room.  
Jesus said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these.” (Matthew 19:14)

WELCOME TO FOREST HILLS

If you're worshipping with us for the first time today, we're so glad you chose to spend your Sunday morning with us. We live stream the service through our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/ForestHillsHelotes/> for those who prefer to worship remotely. The service will be uploaded and available on our church website at <http://fhpconline.org/> following the live version Sunday. If you are interested in learning more about Forest Hills Presbyterian Church, the pastor will be happy to speak with you after worship.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Prayer request cards are located in the narthex or can be acquired from an usher. Please feel free to fill one out and either hand it to an usher or place in the offering plate.

PRAYER QUILTS

The Prayer Quilt Ministry at Forest Hills makes lap-size quilts for people who are seriously ill, cannot attend worship or who, because of recent events in their life, are in particular need of God’s love and our prayers. If you know someone who needs a prayer quilt, please fill out a Prayer Quilt Request Card found in the narthex or contact Margie Cox at [margiecox78023@yahoo.com](mailto:margiecox78023@yahoo.com) or (830) 510-4130.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets Sunday after worship from 11:30am-1:00pm in the Children’s Worship & Nurture Center (CWNC). All middle and high school aged youth are welcome!

ONLINE GIVING

For your convenience, we offer online giving through PayPal. Simply log on to our website at [fhpconline.org](http://fhpconline.org) and click on the “Giving” tab at the top for instructions, or use the Giving Code below. Your gifts will support the ministries of Forest Hills Presbyterian Church here and in the community.

